केन्द्रीय खनन अनुसंधान केन्द्र, धनबाद (सी०एस०आई०आर० की एक घटक प्रयोगशाला) में कार्यभार ग्रहण किया था ।

(ग) एक वैज्ञानिक का कुल औसत वार्षिक वेतन लगभग 54,000 रुपए है । वैज्ञानिकों को यथाविधि कार्य दिया गया और प्रयोगशाला के अनुसंधान एवं विकास कार्यों के लिए उनकी सेवाओं का प्रभावशाली रूप से उपयोग किया गया ।

(घ) वैज्ञानिकों की सेवाओं का उपयोग मुख्यत: उद्योग द्वारा निर्दिष्ट समस्याओं के अलावा प्रयोगशाला की प्रघात क्षेत्रीय (थ्रस्ट एरिया) परियोजनाओं, प्रायोजित परियोजनाओं, विभिन्न मंत्रालयों द्वारा निर्दिष्ट वैज्ञानिक एवं प्रौद्योगिक परियोजनाओं और अन्य अवसंरचनात्मक सेवाओं के लिए किया गया । इनमें से अनेक परियोजनाएं और विशेषत: उद्योग द्वारा निर्दिष्ट परियोजनाएं सन्तोषजनक रूप से पूरी कर ली गई हैं । प्रघात क्षेत्रीय परियोजनाएं 1995 तक पूरी हो जाने की आशा है ।

Proposal for Building Giant Radio Telescope at Khadod

646. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to build a Giant radio telescope at Khadod, near Pune; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and when the same is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) Giant Meter Wave Radio Telescope (GMRT) is being set up at Khadod near Narayangaon, about 80 kms north of Pune, by the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research which is a fully aided institution under the aegis of the Department of Atomic Energy.

(b) GMRT will be the world's largest Radio Telescope operating in the frequency range of 30—1500 MHz. The telescope will enable advanced research in the fields of astronomy and astrophysics. The telescope is being built indigenously. Out of the total 30 antennae, 8 have already been erected and two are already operating. All the 30 antennae will be completed by end 1994. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 43.20 crores with a small foreign exchange component of only about 17% although it is a state of the art radio telescope. It is expected to be completed fully by end 1994.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Papers to be laid on the Table.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu) : Sir, the brutal attack ...

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Sir, questions raised on the alleged statement made by Mr. Bhardwaj were left unanswered yesterday. They remained inconclusive. You may kindly ask Mr. Bhardwaj to complete his answer. The House was adjourned abruptly.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : सदर साहिबा ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let the papers be laid first. सिकन्दर साहब, पहले कागज़ रख दें फिर उसके बाद बोल दीजिएगा ।

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts, (1991-92) of the Pawan Hans Ltd., New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Pawan Hans Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi)giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4222/93]

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies